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REMARKS

Claim Objection

Claim 3 is objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c), as being of improper dependent form.

§ 112 Rejections

Claim 17 stands rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards (or Applicants regard) as the invention.

The amendments to claims 3 and 17 are believed to obviate this objection and rejection. In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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